

DOCKET NO: 266811US0XPCT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :
OLIVER MAY, ET AL. : ATTN: BOX SEQUENCE
SERIAL NO: 10/527,061 :
FILED: MARCH 9, 2005 :
FOR: MUTANTS FOR THE :
PREPARATION OF D-AMINO ACIDS :

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND STATEMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Responsive to the Office Communication dated February 15, 2006, please amend the
above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.